

REMARKS

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2008, Applicants submit the present claims corrected to include the appropriate status identifiers. As noted by the status identifiers, claims 1, 5-8, 10-13, 19, and 20 are amended. Support for these amendments can be generally found in paragraphs 35 and 38 of the application. Claims 3, 9, 14-18 and 21 are hereby canceled or where previously canceled. New claims 22-26 are hereby added. Therefore, claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-13, 19, 20, and 22-26 are currently pending. Please replace the claims previously submitted on August 27, 2008 with the present claims. Reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks submitted on August 27, 2008 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the previously submitted remarks submitted on August 27, 2008 and the present claims corrected to properly indicate the status of each claim, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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